

# Benalla P-12 College

Executive Principal - Tony Clark

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### COLLEGE VISION

*BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE ENSURES THAT EVERY CHILD LEARNS AND IS PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS IN A SAFE*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Benalla P-12 College Community,

Every Day Counts – you would have heard this before, and it is very true for all children when it comes to school. Each day a child learns new and important things, including skills and knowledge in specific curriculum areas, as well as social and emotional skills to help them be successful in life.

Since we have returned to face to face schooling, we have seen a pattern of students missing days of school. At the moment the message is that if students are unwell they should stay home, and we greatly appreciate the support that parents are providing in this area. If your child is well, please make sure they attend school every day on time and that they stay for the full day. This way they will get the full benefit of being in their class learning.

Some of you may have heard about the DETs proposed plan to employ 'retired teachers' in 2021 to support students who fell behind during remote learning. This is going to happen and is called the 'Tutor Program'. Each school receives funding to employ additional teachers to work in classes with small groups of students to help them 'catch up'. We have been allocated funding and will now begin the process of employing teachers for this important work. Many of our students will benefit from this extra support, along with the other support and intervention programs we are offering.

Another focus next year will be the health and wellbeing of all students – both physical and mental. One of the outcomes of two extended periods of remote learning is that many children and teenagers were much less active than they normally would be. Providing opportunities for students to undertake additional physical activity will be a focus for us next year.

I hope you are all enjoying the slow and steady return to normality of life. Things keep changing and we are allowed to do more things at school, so will keep you updated if anything changes this week.

Regards,  
Tony Clark  
Executive Principal.

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Web: [www.benallap12.vic.edu.au](http://www.benallap12.vic.edu.au)

**Avon St**  
Yrs F-4  
P: 035762 1646  
**Attendance**  
**Hotline**  
035762 1646

**Waller St**  
Yrs F-4  
P: 035762 2600  
**Attendance**  
**Hotline**  
035762 2600

**Clarke St**  
Yrs 5-6 Hub  
P: 035761 272  
**Attendance**  
**Hotline**  
035761 2752

**Faithfull St**  
Yrs 7-12  
P: 035761 2777  
**Attendance**  
**Hotline**  
035761 2747



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10 November

VCAA Exams commence

Thursday 12 November

Years 7-10 Games Day

Monday 23rd

Year 11 Exams commence

Monday 30 Nov-Thursday 03 Dec

Year 10 & 11 Headstart commences

Wednesday 02 December

Last Day for Year 11 students

Monday 07 December

Year 5 Howqua Camp

Wednesday 10 December

Year 6 Howqua Camp

Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop Open  
Days-Faithfull Street Campus

**Wednesday November 11th**  
11am-5pm

**Wednesday November 18th**  
11am-5pm

**Wednesday December 2nd** 10am-4pm (This will be the last day for the year.)

Call Judds Yarrawonga on  
5744 1269 for any further details

### Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

**HATS:** A reminder that hats are compulsory for outside play this term. Please ensure your child/ren have a broad-brimmed hat, with their name clearly labelled on it. Hats are available to purchase from the office for \$10 each.

## Don't miss out on your 2021 Prep Transition visit

Do you or a friend have a younger child due to start school in 2021? Phone our Avon or Waller Campus to make a Prep transition appointment for Thursday 19th or Friday 20th November. Come and meet our friendly staff and take a tour of the campus. Our wonderful prep teachers are looking forward to meeting you.

**Avon Street Campus** 57621646

**Waller Street Campus** 57622600



# ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



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TERM 4 DATES, TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER- FRI 18TH DECEMBER

## BOOKLISTS & PARENT PAYMENTS for 2021 (FOUNDATION TO YEAR 12

**Please note – bulk supplies will not be ordered by the school for primary students this year.**

All families (Foundation to Yr 12) need to purchase a backpack for their child/children. This is a new system for the primary levels so please contact the General Office if you need any help with ordering.

Booklists orders are due no later than **16 November** to receive free delivery to the school. Orders placed after 16/11 will be delivered to your home and a delivery charge will apply. Details about how to order and other information is included in the mail out, and is also available on the school website.



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KINDNESS AWARD

The Kindness Award has been re-introduced to Avon Street Campus this term to recognise kind gestures that our students make. Well done Sophie and Bella for being so kind.

CHOOSE Kindness



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



This weeks students of the week were:  
Jack, Dylan, Max, James and Rifa.

RED APRON WINNERS

Congratulations to our Red Apron award winners. Pictured below are Harry and Bjorn





## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Our **Golden Shovel** awardees were:

Back L-R - Noah A., Charlie D, Athena, Maddy & Noah M.

The **Students of the Week** for Week 4 were:

Front L-R: Elly, Robert & Charlie M.



## WALLER ATTENDANCE

Ms Clark's class won week 4 with the highest-class percentage for attendance of 996.76%. The class has celebrated with their prize of everyone having icy poles. For your child's class to win is easy, all you need to do is send your child to school every day. There will be a class weekly prize with the highest-class attendance percentage each week in term 4. There are 6 more chances of your child's class winning.





Our Year 8's have completed the Teen Mental Health First Aid training. The training teaches young people how to help themselves and support their friends maintain good mental health as well what to do if they notice someone having difficulty. The Live4Life partnership provides the training and resources to promote positive mental health in young people. The Live4Life Crew hosted a successful celebration bbq for the Year 8's to acknowledge the completion of the training.



### The Relationship Project



The Relationship Project for Year 9 students was held this week as part of our commitment to Respectful Relationships. The students participated in informative presentations about Consent and the Law, Healthy Relationships and Sexual Decision Making. They were also treated to morning tea and lunch from Subway.



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YEARS 7-10 GAMES DAY

On Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November year 7 to 10 students will be participating in a Games Day. The day will go from Recess until the end of the day (normal class will run period 1 and 2). Games Day is a house competition, so make sure you come dressed in your colours! Year level teams will be playing for house points to win the coveted Covid Cup! There is prizes to be won on the day and icy poles for participation. Games Day is an event run by our year 11 VET Sport and Recreation class as part of their assessment. It is sure to be fantastic day, with opportunity to build upon our school community and spirit, as well as have some fun as a cohort!



**GRAB & GO  
Brekky Club 8.30am**



Don't forget to join us at Breakfast club from 8:30am on all campuses. Breakfast club is a little different now as its grab and go, but its still a great place to catch up with your friends and enjoy a great start to the day



**Waller Street  
Campus is  
open  
everyday**

**Faithfull Street  
Campus -  
Tuesday—  
Friday**

**Avon Street  
Campus -  
Thursdays &  
Fridays**

**BOOK CLUB ISSUE 8 IS ONLINE ONLY NOW!  
ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 9.00am  
25th November**

Click on the link to view the catalogue [https://issuu.com/scholastic\\_australia/docs/aus\\_issue\\_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEExOTgzNjE](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEExOTgzNjE)

**Online ordering via LOOP only.**

You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play Register.

This link will take you to the registration page:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Register.aspx?ReturnUrl=>

**Enter your details | Add Child | Search for our School & your child's class | Ready to Order!**

**Thanks for  
supporting our school!**

**Please note cash and late orders cannot be accepted.**

For more information contact Scholastic Book Club 1800 021 233



## TWO SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AT TOMORROW TODAY



Tomorrow Today have two SBATs available for students who will be in Year 10 or 11 in 2021.

**Early Years Assistant Trainee** – student will work one day a week, working with the team and helping to provide educational programs to children and their families. Students will undertake a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care,

**Administrative Trainee** – student will work one day a week, undertaking administrative and receptionist duties, this will include answering the phone, assisting with printing, mail outs, collecting and collating media articles and data entry. Students will undertake a Certificate III in Business.

If you are interested in applying for either or both of these positions please come and see Molly Craig in the Careers Office or Doris Arendt in the Year 9 Centre get further details. Applications close at Tomorrow Today on 30 November.

## SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AT L.S. QUARRY



L.S. Quarry have a number of SBATs available for students who will be in Year 10 or Year 11 in 2021. The positions are at their quarry in Lima South, so students will need to be able to make their way out there for work.

SBATs will be available as Diesel Mechanics or Fitter and Machinists.

If you are interested in applying for either or both of these positions please come and see Molly Craig in the Careers Office or Doris Arendt in the Year 9 Centre get further details. Applications close 13 November.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT YEAR 10 and 11 STUDENTS



### Current Year 10s:

Weary Dunlop Memorial Scholarship – valued at \$2000 to assist with school fees, books, excursions and other curricular needs. Students applying need to be committed to completing their Year 11 and 12 studies. Both males and females can apply.

CWA Scholarship – for female students who are committed to completing Years 11 and 12. Scholarship is valued at \$1500 and can be used to pay for things such as books, clothing, shoes, camps and excursions.

### Current Year 11s:

The Grace and Albert Stolz Scholarship – available for both males and females to apply for are committed to completing VCE and the proceeding to tertiary studies. School and community involvement is a determining factor. Scholarship is valued at \$1500 for assistance with completing Year 12.

Students can get more information and application forms from the Careers Office. Applications close Friday 13 November.



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### ***Virtual Work Experience Expo 2.0 for secondary students in Years 9 & 10***

On Tuesday 24 November, 500 Year 9 and 10 students from across North East Victoria will participate in free, online interactive sessions with local industry representatives.

The event aims to build industry and community connections by engaging in different ways to raise awareness of post school options, different career pathways and highlight the breadth of career opportunities across the region. To also articulate skills that young people will require when they enter the workforce, showcase growing industries and where the future jobs are.

The virtual initiative has been well supported by schools across the North East Region as students have not been able to undertake the 'normal' work experience placement in industry due to COVID.

This regionally based collaborative initiative is led by Charles Sturt University and NE Tracks LLEN, partnering with LLEN regions including Goulburn Murray LLEN, NELLEN, East Gippsland LLEN, local industry and community organisations.

From 9am – 12.30pm, students will have an opportunity to choose 5 different industry streams including: Food & Fibre, Health, Trades (Carpentry, Hairdressing & Auto), Essential Services (Police, CFA & SES) and Arts / Creative (IT, Graphic Design & Events). The interactive webinars will run for 30 minutes and industry experts will share what their job involves, the skills needed to carry out their job, the future of the industry and advice they would give to anyone interested in getting into the industry.

The industry speakers represent a broad range of industries based on previous student feedback. Industry representatives have been sourced from identified industry growth areas where there will be ongoing future workforce demand.

This is the second virtual work experience event to be held in 2020. The first was held in June with 578 students from nine secondary schools and 40 industry representatives involved. Post event, students described the experience as educational, relevant, and practical.

The virtual events have been designed to encourage ongoing career conversations and the exploration of possible future pathways between students and Careers Advisors in schools.



## **KINDNESS 21**

**Thank you for  
making our  
school a kinder**





## QUICK & EASY CANTEEN ORDERING (Years 5-12)

- Online ordering before 9am is the preferred way to order from the canteen
- No finding change for school lunches in the morning
- No waiting in line (*reduces queues and promotes social distancing*)
- No bringing cash to school (*cashless payment*)
- No missing out on the Jam Donuts (*pre-order to get what you want*)

Download our new App to make pre-ordering from the Canteen quick and easy.



You can order up to 2 weeks in advance and have your child's hot lunch ready when the bell rings each day.

Just put in the order by 9.30am and forget about it.

### Getting started

#### Step 1 Download Qkr!

On your Android phone or iPhone, iPad users can download the iPhone app

#### Step 2 Register

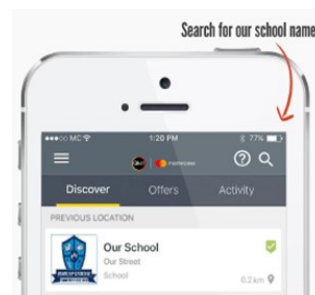
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

#### Step 3 Find our School

Benalla P-12 College will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you are within 10km of the school, or search for our school by name.

#### Step 4 Add your child's profile

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them



### You're now ready to order

- Select Menu
- Choose the date for your order
- Choose the child you are ordering for
- Select Recess or Lunch
- Then scroll through the menu to select the items
- Add to cart
- Checkout and pay with the card of your choice (up to 5 cards can be loaded into the App).

## Year Books For Sale

Faithfull Street Campus have some old School yearbooks from 2017, 2018 & 2019 for sale. Books can be purchased at the reduced price of \$5.00 each from the Faithfull Street office.

**FREE!**  
**ZOOPER  
DOOPER!!!!**

With every lunch  
order placed.

**4<sup>th</sup> November - 20<sup>th</sup>  
November.**

# Webinar: Parenting like a cat and dog



Effective parents use more than one style when communicating with their families. They know how to alter their style to suit the situation. In this webinar, Michael Grose uses cat and dog metaphors to introduce parents to two diverse styles of parenting. This will increase their ability and confidence to manage, nurture and build relationships with their children. The cat-dog approach to parenting is fun, easy to use, respectful and maximises parent effectiveness in challenging situations.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- How parents can identify their natural style and work harmoniously with their partner and/or support networks
- Building confidence to manage children who relish getting their own way
- Constructive ways to adjust communication so that it meets the individual needs of children
- Effective methods to communicate with anxious children so they feel supported, safe and listened to
- Techniques to adapt parenting styles as children move into adolescence

Watch from any device, any location. See the experts as they speak. Catch up recording available anytime

**Our school has a membership with Parenting Ideas. As part of this membership, you can attend the upcoming webinar 'Parenting like a cat and dog' at no cost.**

## About

In this webinar, Michael Grose uses cat and dog metaphors to introduce parents to two diverse styles of parenting. This will increase their ability and confidence to manage, nurture and build relationships with their children.

## When

11 November 2020 8:00pm AEDT.

## To redeem

1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-parenting-like-a-cat-and-dog>
2. Click 'Add to cart'
3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the voucher code METAPHOR and click 'Apply Coupon' Your discount of \$37 will be applied.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details including our school's name to verify your eligibility. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your webinar and resources
7. Click 'Place Order'

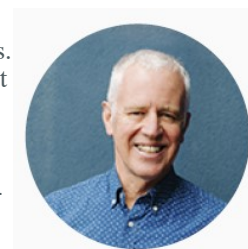
This offer is valid until 31 December 2020. If you're unable to make the broadcast time, just register anyway and you will get access to the recording. The recording will be available in your Parenting Ideas dashboard so you can refer to it at any time.

## ABOUT THE EXPERT

### Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators and an award-winning speaker who has been informing and inspiring audiences around Australia, and internationally for more than 20 years. He is a bestselling author of 12 books for parents including the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World* and *Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Anxious Kids: How children can turn their anxiety into resilience* which he co-authored with Dr Jodi Richardson.

Michael has had parenting segments on *The Project*, *The Today Show*, *Weekend Sunrise*, 3AW, ABC radio and more. He has contributed to *Huff Post*, *Kidspot* and *Mamma Mia*, and is a former columnist with *News Ltd* and *Fairfax* newspapers.



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# The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting us all

Are you feeling isolated, lonely or worried?  
Do you need help with practical, emotional or social support?

We can help connect you with support and services where possible.

**Call 03 5760 2620 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)  
or email [casi@benalla.vic.gov.au](mailto:casi@benalla.vic.gov.au)  
to find out more.**

**You can also call the COVID Hotline  
1800 675 398 (24/7).**

This program is funded by Department of Health and Human Services and delivered by Benalla Rural City Council.



## TENNIS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 - 10 YEARS WANTING TO TRY TENNIS

WHERE - ACKERLY AVE-Benalla Lawn

Tennis and Croquet Club

WHEN - SATURDAY MORNINGS

9.30am TO 10.30am

COMMENCING 10th October 2020

BRING - SMOOTH SOLED SHOES,

DRINK, HAT, SUNSCREEN

BRING OWN RACQUET IF YOU HAVE

ONE.



## BENALLA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

### Back to Netball

If you have missed your netball this year  
Benalla Netball is your answer

**Wednesday Evening**

**11, 18 and 25 November  
and 2 December**

Under 11/13 - 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm

Under 15/17 - 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm

Games will have rolling subs  
and super shots

Contact [benallanetball@gmail.com.au](mailto:benallanetball@gmail.com.au)  
or message us via our Facebook page



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